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# Milliken GARDENS

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FIESTA

# Introductions 1944

## GRAND MARSHALL (Milliken)

A different and impressive deep yellow. Both standards and falls are a deep brown-yellow. The haft is flushed with brown and the beard blends with the haft. The flowers are extra large, semi-flaring and are borne on well branched  $3\frac{1}{2}$  foot stems. **\$5.00**

## DARJEELING (Gridlian)

A hybrid crested iris that is surpassing in its class for beauty, ease of culture and floriferousness. The  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch frilled flowers are pale lavender and open flat, the crest deep yellow. They make a beautiful corsage. The plant needs protection in cold sections. An excellent house plant, blooming in winter and having as many as 150 flowers develop from a single branched stalk.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. **\$5.00**

## ENCHANTED (White)

It has large flowers with broad rounded petals which shade from Chinese violet to deeper tones with a still more deeply colored signal patch at the end of the yellow beard. The oncocyclus blood or Persian ancestry is pronounced but the plant has healthy foliage, grows well and blooms freely. The name is appropriate. An oncobred. 30 inches. **\$5.00**

## PLANTING AND CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

**IRISES** are one of the easiest of all perennials to grow and give much satisfaction with the minimum of care, for they can be entirely neglected and still thrive in the garden. However, to obtain the best results the following cultural hints should be observed.

Select a sunny, well-drained location for planting. Irises will grow in semi-shade but will bloom more freely if they have sun at least half the day. Where the soil is heavy and the drainage poor, it is best to plant on ridges, for the one thing bearded irises cannot survive is water standing around them. Provide excellent drainage even if it is necessary to add sand or gravel to the soil.

If your garden is new, probably no fertilizer will be necessary, but where the soil is poor some commercial fertilizer, such as Vigoro, should be used. Bone meal is also an excellent fertilizer and can be dug into the soil between the plants when it is thought desirable to supply more food. Be careful in using manure. It should never be used in heavy soils and if used at all, it must be well-rotted and extreme care must be exercised to see that the manure does not come into actual contact with the rhizomes because it is likely to cause rot. Feeding once in the fall and once or twice in the spring should be adequate.

To give good bloom, irises should have room to grow. Place plants twelve to eighteen inches apart and do not plant too deep—just cover the rhizomes. They usually become crowded in three or four years and should then be lifted, divided and reset. This is always a good time to refertilize the soil. Some of the newer, more vigorous varieties may grow so rapidly that they will need to be divided at the end of two years.

Water well after planting and then keep moderately moist until well established and growing. If necessary, established plantings of irises may be left all summer without water, but an occasional soaking will give more increase and better blooms in the spring. Keep moderately moist before and during the blooming season to produce the best flowers. Do not water during extreme hot weather. Cultivate lightly after watering to prevent the soil from caking.

When it is possible to keep the plants watered until they become established, the month of June is a good time to plant. The fall months are also excellent and they are the best time in the South.

It is only natural that rhizomes shipped in the fall after they have had three or four months to develop following the blooming season will be larger than those shipped in June. However, the results obtained by planting the smaller rhizomes in June and getting the summer growth in your own garden are in some cases superior to those obtained from later planting. If possible avoid planting during extreme hot weather.

## PESTS AND DISEASES

**Snails and Slugs.** The most common pests found on irises are snails and slugs. These can be easily controlled with the new snail poison now on the market. In this connection it is always advisable to keep the dead leaves and trash removed from around your iris plants.

**White Fly.** In some sections of the country this small insect is occasionally found on irises especially when planted in the shade. The tiny white flies lay their eggs on the iris leaves, and while they in no way injure the growth of the plants, they are easily controlled with any nicotine spray.

**Leaf Spot.** This is a fungus which sometimes develops on iris leaves and causes the ends to turn brown. The spores multiply and often spread rapidly during damp spring weather. To check this fungus, spray with a lime-sulphur spray to which a little soap has been added as a spreader. This spray may be obtained at any good seed store.

**Rhizome Rot.** This is caused by lack of drainage or by too much rain or watering, followed by warm weather. Usually the disease does not spread much and nature will check it. Often only part of the clump will perish. White maggots may be found in the diseased portion, but they are not the cause.

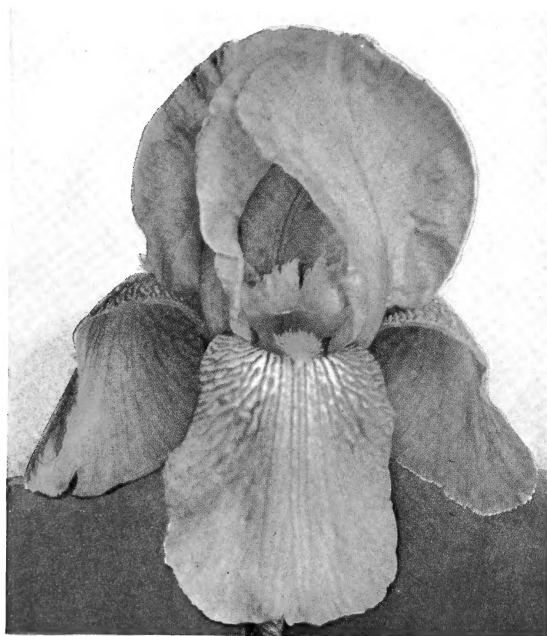
When rhizome rot occurs, scrape away the soil and expose the entire rhizome to the sun and air. Remove the rotted part and allow the rhizome to dry several days before replacing the soil. Do not allow your iris rhizomes to be covered too deep. If you are bothered with rot, it is better to leave the tops of the rhizomes exposed at all times.



PAINTED DESERT

We have been hybridizing Irises for many years and during that time we have secured a great variety of coloring in the thousands of seedlings which we have grown. In Painted Desert, however, there is a beautiful blending of colors, quite different from anything we had seen before in any iris. Those who have seen it seem to like it.

# GENERAL LIST OF GARDEN IRIS



ALTA CALIFORNIA

## AIRY DREAM (Sturtevant)

A delightful clear pink flower that is very popular in our garden, and is one of the best of the pink-toned irises. 3 feet. The blooms are borne on 3 ft. stems. Late. **3 for 60c**

## ALDURA (Larsen)

A very large plicata of leathery substance. Well formed white flowers with lavender etching. Sets seed readily. **\$10.00**

## ALICE HARDING (Cayeux)

One of the soft yellows which are so helpful in harmonizing the colors in our gardens. A French introduction. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

## ALINE (Stern)

A beautiful azure blue of smooth finish. 3 feet. Hardy. **3 for 60c**

## ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mitchell)

A tall, slightly bronzed yellow, much used in landscaping. The standards are a clear medium tone of yellow and the falls a shade deeper. 4 feet. **3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00**

## ALTA ROSA (C. G. White)

Rich rose-lavender, washed with bronze. In form and bearing it is an aristocrat. The large flowers are borne on nicely branched stems, 4 feet high. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

## ALWAYS (White)

The huge flowers are as if carved from old ivory, so thick and firm is their substance, yet delicately decorated with veins and fine splatters of bronzed red-purple. The widely branched stems are tall and strong. 3½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

## APPOINTEE (White)

This is very exceptional in its coloring and will fascinate many beauty lovers. The falls are tinted lime green with darker olive

veining; standards light yellow green. The large flowers ruffle somewhat and are borne on well branched stems. 4 ft. **\$5.00, 3 for \$12.50**

## AUTUMN DAWN (Nies)

This charming variety is a clear, bright blend of old gold and pink. A valuable feature is its free blooming habit. 28 inches. In Southern California it is practically an ever-bloomer. **35c, 3 for 90c**

## BED TIME (C. G. White)

A fascinating flower of rich brown blended with violet and beautifully veined in both standards and falls with deep purples. A velvety black patch is prominently displayed at the end of the long golden yellow beard. Bed Time is a flower of medium size on 2 foot stems. Early. An onco-bred. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

## BETSY ROSS (Milliken)

A mauve of delightful grace and refinement. The large wavy flowers are firm without being stiff. A very vigorous and free flowering plant. 3 feet. **\$3.50**

## BEVERLY HILLS (Milliken)

This variety is very effective in the garden. The vinaceous and mallow shades produce a strong pink tone which is noticeable at a distance. The carrying quality of the flower is aided by the coloring of the standards being as deep as that of the falls. The flowers are large and hold their shape well. 2½ to 3 feet. **\$5.00**

## BLUE CRYSTAL (Milliken)

A translucent flower of weather resisting substance, which is tinted a very light blue. A choice jewel. 3 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

## BLUE DUSK (Reibold)

A deep blue of marvelous color value in the garden. The standards are a soft satiny blue and the falls are a rich velvety dusky blue. A strong grower. 3 feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

## BLUE GOWN (Essig)

The deep blue flowers are very large and are carried on stems from four to five feet high. A vigorous iris that increases rapidly. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**

## BLUE PETER (C. G. White)

Massachusetts says: A beautiful blue-purple iris that rates higher each time you see it. Virginia comments: One of the most striking, vivid dark irises I have ever seen. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

## BLUE RIVER (Milliken)

A uniform deep blue, one of the bluest, which is recommended for the milder climates where it blooms very early. With us here in Southern California it usually flowers throughout the winter. The flowers are of medium size, well-rounded form, and are carried on well branched stems. The fragrance is delightful. 2½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

## BLUE SPIRE (Milliken)

This is a blue iris that seems to possess all the qualities of perfection. Blue Spire is tall and stately. It has large, beautifully-shaped flowers of the clearest, cleanest shade of medium blue carried on strong, graceful stems. A strong grower. 4 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

## BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter)

A large flowered flaming, pale blue of heavy substance. It has received a great deal of praise in the East and Middle West. 3½ feet. **3 for 75c**

## BRILLIG (C. G. White)

A medium sized flower of lovely form. Rosy-purple over a yellow tinted ground, both standards and falls finely veined with dark purple. The styles are old gold. A prominent dark signal patch. 2 feet, early. Onco-bred. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**BRONZINO** (Salbach)

A bright bronze with coppery falls and lighter golden bronze standards. 3 ft. **60c, 3 for \$1.50**

**BROWN BETTY** (C. G. White)

A cinnamon brown with some copper and soft lavender shadings. Prefers milder climates. 3½ feet. See color illustration.

**50c, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$3.50**

**BUCKSKIN** (Kleinsorge)

A tan of good shape and substance. The color is, of course, not conspicuous but acts as an excellent foil for the colors of many other irises, and other flowers. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**BUECHLEY'S GIANT** (Buechley)

Huge flowers of silky lavender-blue on fine tall stems. One of the largest of all irises. **3 for 60c**

**CAESAR'S BROTHER** (Morgan) See Siberian Iris page 13.**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (Mitchell)

A tall, large-flowered iris of golden yellow color. This flower is in demand in all sections of the country. 3 feet. **3 for 75c**

**CALIFORNIA TREK** (C. G. White)

Standards a bright clear, light yellow with crimped and serrated edges. Falls a brilliant shade of yellow at the base, softening toward the ends of the petals. Unusually large flowers on 4-foot well-branched stalks. **\$7.50**

**CARMELITA** (Milliken)

A flower does not have to be large to be attractive, but the large broad lavender petals of Carmelita do make it unusually beautiful. The color is uniform and pronounced. 3½ feet. **\$3.50**

**CHEERIO** (Ayres)

One of the brightest of all irises in the red tones. The form of the flower is good and the falls are exceptionally beautiful with their bright velvety sheen. A brilliant yellow beard completes the picture. **30c, 3 for 75c**

**CHINA BOWL** (Milliken)

Large (6 inch) round flowers of citron yellow, except for the rather heavy more deeply colored (oil green) venation flanking the yellow beard. The whole coloring is soft, not bright except for the beard. The stalks are not tall. The plant is vigorous. 2½ feet. **\$3.50**

**CHINA BOY** (Milliken)

Those who see this magnificent iris with its huge flowers of rich red bronze, toned with shades of brown and carried on tall stately stems, immediately determine to have it in their own garden. It is stunning growing near a deep blue-violet such as Sleepy Hollow. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**CHINA LADY** (Milliken)

A 1943 introduction which was greatly admired at its first showing in our garden last year. The flowers are a clear glistening ivory with excellent substance and yet they are translucent. The center of the flower is lighted by a brilliant beard and the golden venation of the hafts. The flowers are large, beautifully formed and well carried on 3- to 4-foot stalks. The plant is vigorous. **\$5.00**

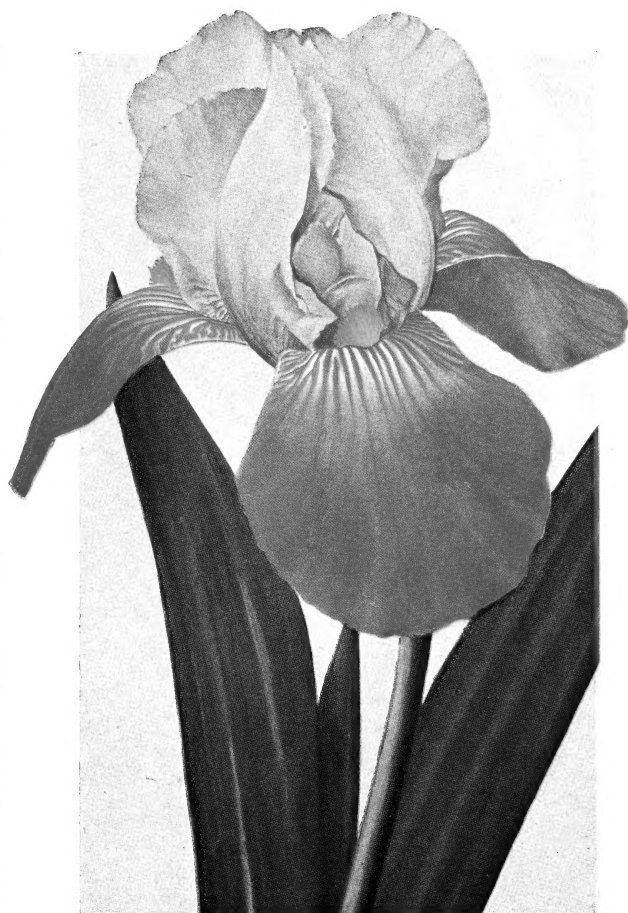
**CHINA LANTERN** (Essig)

This iris adds a pleasing color note to the garden. The flowers are large with standards of old gold, strongly displayed in contrast to falls of red-violet. Perfectly hardy. 3½ feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken)

Words fail to convey an adequate impression of the beauty of this flower with its intriguing blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac. The large, well-proportioned flowers of smooth even texture are carried on tall graceful stems. Try China Maid with some of the light blues. Perfectly hardy. 4 feet. See illustration. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

Irises priced at 3 for 60c will not be sold singly.



BROWN BETTY

**CHINA ROSE** (Salbach)

The color is orchid-rose with soft delicate pinkish standards that blend beautifully with the deeper falls. Flowers early and continues well through the season. 2½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**CHRYSLITE** (Milliken)

The flowers are a clean light cream with a heavy substance and a smooth even finish that glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The form of the flower is most pleasing, with fine large standards and wide semi-flaring falls and a beard of deep orange-yellow. Low branching, a vigorous grower, and a free bloomer. 4 feet. **\$2.50**

**CLARIBEL**

A hardy plicata. Snow white plus the charm of slight blue stitching. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

**COGETTE** (C. G. White)

A rosy-purple flower covered with minute veinings. The upper part of the falls is tinted golden-brown and there is a very dark purple patch at the end of the broad tapering yellow beard. Flowers medium size. An onco-bred. 2 feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirkland)

A most unusual blending of copper, gold, pinkish-tan and lavender. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (J. Sass)

A hardy white of excellent merit for the more rugged climates. Flowers of good size on 3½-foot stems. **3 for 60c**

**DARJEELING** (Girdlian)

A very fine new crested iris. See introductions, page 2.

**DAY'S FAREWELL** (Milliken)

The large standards are a uniform rose-lavender. The long, hanging falls are a deeper rose-lavender overlaid at the center with brown. An excellent landscape iris. Midseason bloomer. Height 3½ to 4 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for 2.50**

**DIXIE SUNSHINE** (Milliken)

A very refined yellow flower in which the coloring is smoothly shaded from medium to light yellow. The petals are serrated and the standards open enough to show this attractive serration. A bright golden beard. The flowers are gracefully held on well branched stems. Very fragrant. 3 feet. **\$12.00**

**DOGROSE** (Insole)

Without doubt this is one of the most desirable of the pink-toned irises. The color is exceptionally clean and strong and the flower is glorified by a deep gold beard. 3½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**DRUID** (Sturtevant)

The large flowers are a mixture of maroon, old gold and brown, with a golden haft and beard; the combination giving a decided bronze effect. 3½ feet. **3 for 60c**

**DUTCH DEFIANCE** (Nies) See *Spurias* page 13.**\$10.00**

**Dutch and other bulbous Iris lists available in fall.**

**EARLY MASS** (C. G. White)

A tall light blue iris of grace and charm. The standards are slightly bluer in tone than the falls. 4 feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**EASTER MORN** (Essig)

A very fine variety for milder sections of the country. The flowers are a warm white with a sparkle and sheen and a glowing center which gives a beauty that is a joy. The falls are wide, flaring and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous. 4 feet. See illustration. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**

**E. B. WILLIAMSON** (Cook)

A bright coppery-red blend of such clean color that it has almost a metallic finish. Large bold flowers and a strong grower. One of the best of the bronzy-reds. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**EL CAPITAN** (Mohr)

One of the largest flowered irises we grow. Violet in color—highly recommended for California. 4 feet. **3 for 75c**

**ELECTRA** (J. Sass)

A large early-blooming plicata with blue margins on a white ground and a golden-brown venation along the haft. Well-rounded and of good size. 2½ feet. **3 for 60c**

**ELMOHR** (Loomis)

Here is an iris of which any hybridizer would be very proud. A seedling of William Mohr it carries many of the characteristics of the very rare *Iris gatesii* but has the vigor of our more familiar bearded varieties. The flowers are rich mulberry and have an exceptional beauty of form. They are carried on three-foot stalks and sometimes measure seven inches across. It can be used in breeding as it sets seed. Our congratulations to Dr. Loomis. **\$10.00**

**ELSA SASS** (H. P. Sass)

A clear sulphur yellow with a greenish cast in its depths and a white blend near the haft. The flowers are of medium size, rounded in form and slightly frilled at the edges. **\$2.00**

**ELUSIVE** (Milliken)

The subdued coloring and fine shape and carriage of this delicate pink blend make it a favorite of those who enjoy the soft pastel shades. Until we can get reports on its behavior in the colder sections we recommend it for milder climates only. 4 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**ENCHANTED** (White) See introduction page 2.**FAIR ELAINE** (Mitchell)

A delightfully beautiful creation with standards soft cream, almost white, and falls a deep, rich yellow. This combination of cream and yellow, accented by a showy orange beard, is one of the most charming to be found in any iris. Large flowers of good substance. 3 feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**FAIR ENOUGH** (C. G. White)

A medium-toned blue iris with broad, crisp, sparkling petals on perfectly branched stems 48 inches tall. It has a long blooming season, being one of the earliest of the large flowered varieties to bloom and it continues to bloom past all believing. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**F. B. MEAD** (Mead-Ried)

A fine large white plicata marked with blue-purple. Similar to Los Angeles only proven to be hardy and prolific in the colder climates. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**FIESTA** (C. G. White)

Needs no description for those who have seen it. It is not an iris that one forgets. The standards are like sparkling copper and the falls are copper with tints of rose-purple. The hafts are bright yellow and the beard is brilliant orange. The unopened buds resemble burnished copper. It is a large flower on a 38-inch stem. See illustration on cover. **\$2.00**

**FIFTH SYMPHONY** (Nies) See *spurias*, Page 13.**FORT KNOX** (Milliken)

Much of the world's supply of gold is buried at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As for the rest, a portion must surely be stored in the depths of this glorious yellow iris. Both standards and falls are a uniform rich golden yellow with a smooth, even finish and a quality which surpasses anything we have ever seen before in a yellow iris. The flowers are unusually large with handsome broad falls that flare out at a most graceful angle. A hardy vigorous grower with fine foliage, a free bloomer, perfectly branched stems, and altogether the finest medium yellow iris we have ever seen. 3½ feet. **\$7.50**

**FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr)

This iris is a luminous orchid bi-color of exceptional size, with the standards a pale lilac and the flaring falls a deep lilac-rose. Blooming period from midseason to very late. 3½ feet. See illustration. **3 for 60c**

**GATINEAU** (See *Siberian Iris*, Page 13.)**GOLD NUGGET** (See *Spurias*, Page 13.)**GOLD CREEK** (Milliken)

The striking characteristic of this flower is a brilliant golden beard which streams down the velvety deep purple fall for more than half its length. The lighter colored standards hide the source of the golden river. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**GOLDEN CANOPY** (Milliken)

An exceptionally large flaring medium yellow of excellent substance which glistens in the sunlight. Brown venation at the haft. A fine tent for gremlins if they need tents. 2½ feet. **\$3.50**

**GOLDEN FLARE** (Insole)

A brilliant little flower of flaming rose and yellow that is much admired. Low growing and good for cutting. **3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00**

**GOLDEN MAJESTY** (Salbach)

One of the finest deep yellows. It is a large well-formed flower of soft gleaming gold that does not fade. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**GOLDEN SPIKE** (Whiting)

Among the many yellows now to be had this is one of the fine ones. Slightly ruffled, clear deep golden in color, on well-branched stalks. 3 feet. **\$7.50**

**GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner)

Highly regarded as one of the best creamy yellow irises. Its loveliness is principally in its shimmering silkiness of texture and in the infusion of golden light throughout the center of flower. 3 feet. **50c**



**GOOD SIR** (White)

This dull bronze with its gold standards and maroon-purple falls has exceptionally fine shape and substance. A beautiful cut flower and groups well with yellows in the garden. 2 feet. **\$3.50**

**GRAND MARSHALL** (See introductions.)**GREAT LAKES** (Cousins)

The light blue iris that won the Dyke's Medal for 1942. The flowers are of fine form and substance and of a uniform clear color. Three feet. **\$1.75**

**GU DRUN** (Dykes)

This is a hardy white iris, well adapted to the colder climates. The flowers are exceptionally large. Becoming more and more popular. 2½ feet. **3 for 20c**

**HAPPY DAYS** (Mitchell)

A yellow of exceptional size, a solid uniform clean color of medium tone, and strong vigorous growth. 3½ feet. **30c, 3 for 75c**

**HELEN ASTOR** (See Siberian Iris, Page 13.)**ICY BLUE** (Weed)

A very light blue iris that has won general commendation. The flowers are large and are borne on well branched stems. 4 feet. **\$2.50**

**INDIAN CHIEF** (Ayres)

A striking red flower, with standards a pinkish red, and falls a deep rich velvety red. Very well branched with flowers of good size and firm substance. A vigorous grower. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

**JAPONICA**

One of the beautiful crested irises. It needs partial shade and must be kept moist. The arching leaves are bright green. The lavender, orchid-like flowers which appear in February and continue to April are carried on well-branched two-foot stalks. For mild climates only. **50c, 12 for \$5.00**

**JASMANIA** (Ayres)

Described as about the color of a ripe banana. A medium-toned yellow suffused in the center with light brown and a flash of pale blue. Flowers of good size carried on well-branched stems. Three feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**KING'S RANSOM** (Milliken)

The outstanding characteristic that sets this iris apart from other yellows is the fact that both standards and falls are beautifully frilled and wavy. King's Ransom is a midseason bloomer, extremely vigorous. 4 feet. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mitchell)

The white standards are faintly edged with clear blue, the falls slightly reticulated red brown at the base, with the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. A flower with poise and a clean sparkling appearance. 4 feet. **3 for 60c**

**CHINA MAID****LUCRE** (C. G. White)

According to color charts it is the deepest yellow it is possible to produce. The slender but rigid stems of this iris are 40 inches, with two or three branches. It is prolific in bloom and increases rapidly. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**LUCREZIA BORI** (Schreiner)

A greenish yellow of good size. The leaves are unusually wide and tall and are a beautiful shade of deep rich green. **3 for 60c**

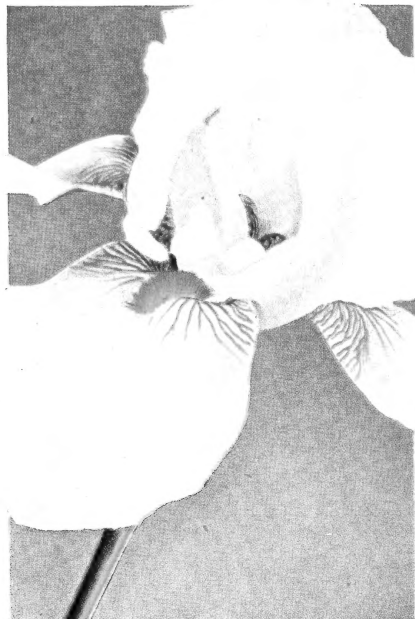
**MAUNA LOA** (Berry)

A tall, large flowered well-branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. Flourishes in California. 4 feet. **40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50**

**MAY DAY** (Hall)

A pinkish apricot which makes a very delightful and conspicuous color note in the garden. Will doubtless become more and more popular as it becomes better known. 3 feet. **\$2.00**

**MICHIGAN STATE** (See Spurias, Page 13.)



EASTER MORN

**MISSOURI** (Grinter)

A little darker than Sierra Blue and not so blue in tone as Shining Waters and Early Mass. There is considerable purplish-brown in the haft. The newly opened flowers have good substance and the falls flare nicely. 3 feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**MME. LOUISE AUREAU** (Cayeux)

A striking plicata of silver white, heavily dotted and sanded with rosy heliotrope. A very free bloomer with large flaring flowers on 2½-foot stems. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**MONNIERI** (See Spurias, Page 13.)

**MOROCCO ROSE** (Loomis)

One of the very finest of the "pinks". The flowers are large, their full size being made apparent by the drapery-like hanging of the falls. The plants are vigorous. 3 feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**MOUNT CLOUD** (Milliken)

This iris is particularly clear and clean in its whiteness; the surface of the large petal is smooth and polished. The veins in the haft accent the unusual purity of this superb iris. It blooms on stems more than 50 inches tall and the flowers are 5 inches high by 5 inches wide. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**MOUNTAIN SKY** (Milliken)

This is certainly one of the bluest. A uniform soft blue with a suffusion of yellow in the center of the flower that adds a warm glow. Both standards and falls wavy. A competent English collector wrote us:

"I like this better than any iris I have ever seen. I think most people would. I would term the flowers exquisite and your catalogue description of it is most modest. Apart from its beauty, two of its outstanding points are long lasting qualities, either against bad weather or when used as a cut flower, and its fine perfume. The plant you sent me sent up three spikes of blooms, is increasing well, and proved absolutely hardy during one of our worst winters."

**\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**MOZO** (C. G. White)

Mozo is certainly outstanding in the onco-bred group of gem-like irises. The ground color of the flower is creamy yellow and both standards and falls are strikingly veined in bronze red. The falls are darker than the standards to closer veinings. Early. 2½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**MUSTAPHA** (White)

An interesting variety with an Iran atmosphere. The maroon falls flare which is rather exceptional for onco-breds. The signal patch is small and velvety. The standards are taupe-gray and lavender. Sold this year for the first time and only in "Early Spring Collection". Onco-bred. 2 feet. See collections.

**NARANJA** (Mitchell)

One of the richest yellows, thanks to the definite orange cast of the falls. Distinctly orange while in bud. Strong and rapid grower. **30c, 3 for 75c**

**NATIVIDAD** (Mitchell)

A warm cream self lighted in the center with a glow of soft yellow and sprinkled as with tiny beads of glistening dew. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

**NEAR EAST** (C. G. White)

The ground color of Near East is a soft creamy yellow and both standards and falls are veined and dotted with deep maroon-purple. Has medium sized flowers and slender foliage. Hardy. Onco-bred. 2 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**OLD IRONSIDES** (Milliken)

An iris to use where a brilliant clump of color is desired. A combination of copper, gold, and carmine flowers carried on tall, strong stalks. A showy flower with an orange beard. 40 inches tall. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge)

Giant flowers of a uniform grey-lavender veined violet, almost 40 inches tall. A faint rosy glow envelops the entire flower and unlike its well known parent, William Mohr, it has a tall stem that branches near the top and is evidently perfectly hardy and easy to grow. **\$1.50**

**PAINTED DESERT** (Milliken)

A flower which has brought to life the brilliant coloring of part of the Arizona Mesa. The colored reproduction is the best description of the results. The plants are strong, the stalks well branched. 4 feet. Stock limited. **\$20.00**

**PALE MOONLIGHT** (Essig)

Large stately flowers of pale blue, uniform throughout, carried on tall sturdy stems. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard a bright orange. For mild climates. 4 feet. See illustration. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$3.00**

**PASTORAL** (Nies) See Spurias, Page 13.

**PERSIA** (Ayres)

There is something particularly appealing about this lovely blend of smoky blue, grey and bronze that grows upon one with each renewed acquaintance. Large handsome flowers. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

**PEWEE** (Williamson)

Another of the "table irises," and a perfect gem of a tiny pure white flower on graceful well-branched stems 17" high. **3 for 60c**

**PIUTE** (Thomas)

Another iris hailed as one of the most outstanding red irises. "It is a pure rich red self with not a trace of blue or purple in it." Over 3 feet tall. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**PRESENT** (C. G. White)

Here is a glimpse of the soft coloring of the Orient embroidered in some of the finest and most delicate handiwork of the East. The beautifully shaped flowers of firm substance are of pinkish tints, with veins and dots set off by a velvety rose signal patch on the falls. 2½ feet. Onco-bred. **\$3.00**

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# *Early Spring Collection*

Beautiful and unusual irises found in Asia Minor have been crossed by Clarence White with our familiar bearded irises to produce these charming and unusual flowers which bloom with the daffodils. Not only do they produce pleasing garden pictures, grouped with daffodils, but very effective flower arrangements can be made with them. They are much hardier than we at first expected them to be.

**BEDTIME**

**MOZO**

**NEAR EAST**

**BRILLIG**

**MUSTAPHA** (sold for  
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**TOP HILLY**

**COGETTE**

**YOUNG APRIL**

**The entire collection of 8 varieties for \$4.00.**

# *1944 Rainbow Collection*

AIRY DREAM

LUCRE

ALICE HARDING

PALE MOONLIGHT

ALTA CALIFORNIA

REGENT

BLUE DUSK

ROYAL SALUTE

BLUE GOWN

SHINING WATERS

BUECHLEY'S GIANT

SPARK

DESIRABLE

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GOLDEN FLARE

THEODOLINDA

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VALOR

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**ANY 10 for \$2.50 -** (In California add 6c Sales Tax)

Ask for Rancho FREE if we send out of state, express collect.

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# Milliken Iris . . .

The same climate and growing conditions that have made California internationally famous as the producer of over 90% of the nation's supply of flower seeds, also produce in our iris fields rhizomes of such outstanding quality that we are sure you will say that you have never seen any finer.

In order to produce rhizomes of the very finest quality, we make it a practice to replant our entire growing field each year. This gives each plant an opportunity to develop to its maximum size and vigor and also accounts for the unusually large number of side shoots already developed on the plants which we ship. A rhizome properly grown in this manner is easily worth two or three small, poorly nourished rhizomes, dug from a crowded three or four-year-old clump.

We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the variety and does not depend upon where it is grown. There are a few irises which, because of their very early spring growth, are suited only for the milder climates of California and the South. All varieties are perfectly hardy and will survive the most severe climates.

The iris blooming season in Southern California is earlier than in any other section of the country. This means that our rhizomes have a longer period in which to develop after the flowering season, which is another reason for their husky size and vigor.

**SHIPPING TIME:** Bearded irises can be shipped any time after June 1st to suit your convenience.

**POSTAGE:** We prepay postage anywhere on orders amounting to \$2.00 and over. On orders of less than \$2.00 add 25 cents to cover postage and packing.

**TERMS:** Cash with order. Remit by personal check, express or postal money order.

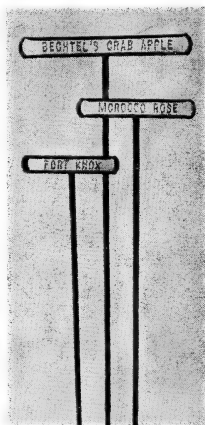
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This is the finest permanent garden label on the market. The name plate is an aluminum tape ½ inch wide with raised letters. The holder is spot-welded to a heavy galvanized iron wire 30 in. in length and both holder and wire stake are finished in a durable dark green lacquer. Not conspicuous in the garden but easily read at a distance of 10 feet.

We believe this is an ideal label because it is always in a position easy to read and because it is entirely weather-proof. Simply send us the names of the irises or other plants for which you desire labels.



### MILLIKEN GARDENS

385 West Colorado Street, Arcadia, California

### PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA

An iris that will grow in soil in partial shade or full sun, but flourishes also in a pool. To blossom well, however, it needs sun. The flowers are yellow and are borne on branched 3 to 4-foot stems. The broad, sword-like leaves are about the same height and are useful in landscaping. **50c, 3 for \$1.00**

### PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell)

This is a splendid pure white. It is large, vigorous, well branched, and of good form and substance. Recommended for the milder climates only. 4 feet. Early. **3 for 75c, 12 for \$2.50**

### RANCHO (Milliken)

A sister of the now famous China Maid but having an entirely different color. Rancho is a bold iris of rich red-mulberry. Fine large flowers on tall strong stems and an excellent bloomer. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

### REGAL BEAUTY (Milliken)

Deep velvety falls of rosy-purple, with standards of clear light violet and with a beard of glowing yellow. The flowers are of exceptional size and are very fragrant. Absolutely hardy. 3½ feet. **\$1.75, 3 for \$4.50**

### ROSE BOWL (Milliken)

This is fast becoming one of the most popular of our irises. A clump of it is brilliant. Deeper in color than China Maid but not so pink, with its golden bronze center, it is warmer in color. Very vigorous and blooms freely. 4 feet. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

### ROYAL SALUTE (Milliken)

This is one of the few good dark blue-purple irises. The petals, both standards and falls, are broad, branched, and the flowers which have good substance seem to be the bluest of any of the so-called blue-purple irises. 3½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50**

### RUTH POLLOCK (H. Sass)

Generally regarded as one of the best of the yellow plicatas. The ground color of soft yellow is stitched and dotted with deep maroon, the standards being deeper than the falls. Not large but well shaped, ruffled flowers. 3 feet. **\$3.00**

### SAN DIEGO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Immense blooms of deep velvety blue purple. 46 inches. **3 for 75c**

### SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Tall stems branching low and wide carry the large flowers of white distinctly edged with lavender blue. 44 inches. Slightly tender in regions of severe winters. Midseason. **3 for 60c**

### SAN GABRIEL (Dean)

We consider this one of the finest in cultivation for the milder climates. The large flowers are a lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve and have a decided and pleasing fragrance. It is particularly vigorous and is the tallest iris we grow. We have actually measured stalks 6 feet high. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50**

### SAVANNAH

Another iris which will grow well in a pool, both leaves and flowers growing 3 to 4 feet. Flowers violet-blue with white-flecking at the throat, the spread about 6 inches. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

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## OUR GUARANTEE

We absolutely guarantee all of our irises to grow in your garden. In case of loss, we will replace with the same variety or, if you prefer, we will substitute any other variety of your choice to an equal value. In case of replacements the cost of transportation will be borne by the purchaser.

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FRIEDA MOHR

### SAN PASQUAL (Milliken)

A huge, very rich velvety flower which blooms very early with us, along with Sungold, Blue River and San Gabriel. The falls are a velvety violet-carmine, the standards a few shades lighter. Both shape and substance excellent. We have no reports from colder sections yet but it carries our performance guarantee. 3 feet. **\$3.50**

### SEDUCTION (Cayeux)

A beautiful plicata of excellent form and substance. A pure waxy white, with standards finely veined pale lilac. The falls are dotted the same color on the haft and the beard is white, lightly tipped yellow. 3 feet. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

### SERENATA (Milliken)

Our visitors like this pinkish flower with its firm flaring falls shading to hellebore red (Ridgeway) and its softer russet-wine colored standards. The flowers spread about six inches. Very attractive. 2½ feet. **\$5.00**

### SHAH JEHAN (Neel)

The standards are a delicate creamy buff faintly edged lavender. The falls, edged likewise, blend from light fawn through glowing copper to deep chestnut and velvety purple. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

### SHERIFFA (White)

A tall iridescent purple onco-bred which is outstanding. The petals are darker around the edges and burnished with a metallic lighter shade in the center. It is a vigorous plant. We expect it to become very popular. 3½ feet. **\$7.50**

### SHINING WATERS (Essig)

A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. Stalks well branched. Illustrated in color. 4 to 5 feet. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50**

### SIERRA BLUE (Essig)

The large, well-tailored flowers are borne on tall, well-branched stalks. In color it is the blended blue which one sees when looking at distant mountains. 4½ feet. See illustration. **35c, 3 for 90c, 12 for \$2.50**



PALE MOONLIGHT

#### SITKA (Essig)

A huge clear white, hardy throughout the country. It is a prolific bloomer and is later than the other large flowered whites. 4 feet.  
**35c, 3 for 90c**

#### SLEEPY HOLLOW (Milliken)

The rich velvety deep violet flowers of this vigorous variety make a stunning color note in the garden, the color carrying well despite its dark shade. We expect this variety to become more and more popular as soon as its beauty and useful landscape qualities become generally known. 2½ feet.  
**\$3.50, 3 for \$9.00**

#### SNOW CREST (Gage) See Siberians, Page 13.

#### SNOWY EGRET (Cleveland) See Siberians, Page 13.

#### SNOW FLURRY (Rees)

Pure ice white, very faintly flushed with blue. The striking feature is the frilling and ruffling of both standards and falls. A remarkably strong growing iris with heavy, luxuriant foliage. 4 feet.  
**\$4.50, 3 for \$11.00**

#### SPANISH CAVALIER (Milliken)

Gay Spanish colors of golden bronze for the standards, rich velvety wine red for the falls, and a bright orange for the beard, make this striking iris a standout in the garden. 4 feet.  
**\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

#### Spanish Iris List Available in Fall

#### SPARKLING FROST (Milliken)

As the name suggests, this iris glistens and sparkles in the sunlight. The cool clean flowers of uniform blue-white are carried on 4-foot, well branched stems. An early bloomer. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

#### SPRING CLOUD (Jory)

A blue and white plicata in which the standards are heavily marked with blue while the falls are white except for a few blue markings. Hardy. 4 feet. **40c, 3 for \$1.00**

#### SPRING DANCE (Milliken)

This is a refreshingly beautiful iris, with superb flowers carried high on giant 4 to 5-foot stems. The color is a fresh uniform light lavender faintly suffused with golden yellow. An orange beard that deepens to a brilliant glow at the center of the flower gives a warmth to the yellow suffusion. Reports indicate its hardiness.  
**\$1.25, 3 for \$3.00**

#### SPRING SECRETARY (C. G. White)

A smooth blending of buff and old gold with an overlay of mahogany, produce a soft color which is not commonly seen. Flowers of good form, which are carried on well-branched stalks. Its beauty can be greatly enhanced by the proper selection of companions such as soft yellows or pale blues. 3 feet. **\$2.50**

#### STYLOSA

This attractive winter-flowering beardless iris from Algeria is suitable for the mild climates only. In California it starts blooming in November or December and continues into March. The violet-blue flowers grow to a height of about 12 inches and are excellent for cutting. To keep the leaves from hiding the flowers, cut the leaves down to one or two inches in October. By handling in this way very attractive borders can be planted. **3 for 60c, 12 for \$2.00**

#### SUNGOLD (Milliken)

The earliest of the large-flowered yellows with flowers of a medium shade of bright yellow, enormous in size with wide flaring falls of heavy firm substance. The stems are strong and tall and the plant is extremely vigorous. For milder climates. 3½ feet.  
**75c, 3 for \$2.00**

#### SUNSET HAZE (Milliken)

A blend of lilac, lavender, and light purple. The flowers are large, semi-flaring, of good substance and are carried on well-branched stalks. Its unusual coloring attracts many visitors. 3½ feet.  
**\$5.00**

#### SUSAN OF HILLY (White)

A very dainty flower secured by crossing an oncocyclus and a bearded iris. The standards are pale violet while the falls are pale violet and very pale yellow with a deep violet signal patch at the end of the beard. Citron yellow styles add to the beauty of these colors. 2 feet. **\$4.00**

#### SYMBOL (C. G. White)

This is an intense, deep yellow self. Both standards and falls are the richest of deep golden yellow with a patch of bright golden brown brushed on each side of the beard. One of the fine deep yellows. 3½ feet. **\$5.00**

#### TENAYA

An iris which gives a color effect of blackish-red purple. Its branching is low and it is always covered with bloom; one of the most satisfactory plants in the garden. 3½ feet. **35c, 3 for 90c**

#### THEODOLINDA (Ayres)

One of the large hardy plicatas. The wide falls are particularly beautiful. The penciling is in a very blue shade of lavender. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**



**TIFFANY** (H. Sass)

A large flowered yellow plicata. The yellow ground is edged with dots and dashes of rosy-red; as we read it three dots and a dash. The central portion of the falls is a clear yellow. The standards are more completely marked. It always attracts attention. 2½ feet. **60c**

**TIS MORN** (Milliken)

A delicately beautiful iris. The standards are clean pale yellow and the falls are softer yellow flushed with a haze of lavender and purple. A prominent golden beard is like a shaft of light in the center of the flower. The flower has beautifully rounded form with wide full standards and falls, and a remarkable substance that withstands all types of weather. Fragrant. Excellent for cutting. 3 feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**TOP HILLY** (C. G. White)

The flowers have broad round petals of beautiful pearl white blended at the edges of all petals with lemon yellow. This gives a charming effect. Onco-bred. 3 feet. Early. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**TREASURE ISLAND** (Kleinsorge)

A splendid fine large yellow iris. A flush of white at the center of the haft adds life and a clean-cut appearance to the flower. Hardy. 3½ feet. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**TYCOON** (Cleveland) See Siberians, Page 13.**UKIAH** (Essig)

This fine dark iris in deep tones of brown has falls of the richest velvety texture seen in any flower, and standards somewhat paler that resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. Midseason bloomer; vigorous and hardy. **60c, 3 for \$1.50**

**UWODA**

A crested iris resembling Japonica but having shiny deep green foliage and somewhat smaller flowers, very pale blue in color with orange dots on and along the sides of the crest. Violet-blue dots border the orange dots. Flower stalks only 12 inches. **3 for \$1.00**

**VALIANT** (Sturtevant)

A rather unique blend with standards of iridescent old gold, falls of wistaria violet, and a bright orange beard. A popular iris that is effective in the garden. Midseason. 3 feet. **35c, 3 for 93c**

**VALOR** (Nicholls)

Large flowers of good shape gracefully borne on tall beautifully branched stalks. The standards are deep violet; falls velvety blackish violet, shading to deep raisin purple at the edge; beard a bright yellow. 3 feet. **3 for 60c**

**VENUS DE MILO** (Ayres)

A large flowered hardy white with a warm cream tone and a yellow beard. The blossoms have a smooth finished texture. The falls flare gracefully and give the flowers charm and poise. 2½ feet. **3 for 60c**

**VINICOLOR**

An exquisite wine colored beardless iris from the Mississippi delta. Like the other iris of its type it likes moister conditions than the bearded varieties. The flowers are about four inches in diameter and are carried on 3- to 4 foot stems, above the narrow leaves. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**WABASH** (Williamson)

A flower of sharp and pleasing contrasts. The standards are white, the falls a velvety violet with white. The Dykes Medal Winner in 1940. 3 feet. **\$1.00**

**WADI ZEM ZEM** (Milliken) See Spurias, Page 13.**WARBLER** (Williamson)

Another table iris with small clean yellow flowers on graceful 2-foot stems. A delightful cut flower. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**SHINING WATERS****WASATCH** (Thorup)

A very broad petaled white flower with even markings of medium blue on the edges of standards and falls. 3 feet. **3 for 75c**

**WATTI**

A white flowered crested iris which flourishes in mild climates when kept moist in partial shade. The plant, which is a native of the Himalayas, is unusual, having a fan of foot-long leaves borne on a bamboo like stalk from 2½ to 4 feet high. A whole spray of dainty frilled white flowers about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter is sent up from the top of the stalk in April. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**WESTLANDER** (Essig)

A striking blue-purple bicolor that is one of the unusual color combinations among iris. The falls are stiff and flaring, velvety violet paling at the margins; the standards are clear pale lavender violet; and the beard is bright yellow. Good size and a vigorous grower. 3 feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**WHITE SPIRE** (Milliken)

A stately white iris that can be used to advantage in any garden. The flowers are large, semi-flaring, well proportioned, and firm in structure. The plant is very vigorous with splendid broad leaves. We have no reports yet on its performance in very cold sections. 4 feet. **\$3.50, 3 for \$10.00**

**WILLIAM MOHR** (Mohr-Mitchell)

A variety with narrow unattractive foliage, not a strong grower, but with huge flowers that have conspicuous violet veins on a lilac background. 1' to 1½". **35c, 3 for 90c**

**YOUNG APRIL** (C. G. White)

Young April should be classed as a table iris, for its dainty charm must be observed at close range. As a cut flower it is indeed a gem. The standards are a bright violet rather distinctly veined and the falls are a deeper violet, veined with blackish purple and flushed with brown. The foliage is more slender and grasslike than the regular bearded irises. An early bloomer. 1 foot. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**



**SELECT FROM THESE GROUPS FOR COLLECTIONS BELOW:**

**GROUP No. 1**

Blue Crystal  
Blue River  
Day's Farewell  
Elusive  
Golden Majesty  
Spanish Cavalier  
Spring Dance  
Gold Creek

**GROUP No. 2**

Mme. L. Aureau  
Rancho  
Sungold  
'Tis Morn  
Brillig  
Ukiah  
Always  
Alta Rosa

**GROUP No. 3**

Blue Peter  
Shining Waters  
Seduction  
Autumn Dawn  
Missouri  
Sparkling Frost  
Valiant

*Garden Gems Collection* **\$6<sup>75</sup>** (In California add 11c sales tax)  
5 from Group 1      5 from Group 2      2 from Group 3

*Choice Collection* **\$4<sup>50</sup>** (In California add 11c sales tax)  
3 from Group 1      3 from Group 2      4 from Group 3

# SPURIAS

These are beardless iris. The foliage resembles that of cat o-nine-tails. The flowers are shaped like the Spanish and Dutch iris but they are larger and are carried on stems three to five feet high. They are not only very effective in the garden but are excellent for cutting. The plants can be left in place for many years without the need of transplanting.

## DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies)

A very large, bold, hardy blue flower that has attracted much favorable attention. Splendid in form, finish and substance its charm is enhanced by a yellow signal patch on the frilled falls. This will become a very popular variety. 36 inches. **\$10.00**

## FIFTH SYMPHONY (Nies)

Here we have something exceptional. A golden brown veining is loosely threaded on a background of deep yellow giving an almost orange effect. The falls are frilled and spreading. Very fine. 3 feet. **\$10.00**

## GOLD NUGGET (Milliken)

A free flowering bright yellow spuria which has become very popular. The flower stalks have three or four clusters of buds and flowers, each cluster containing two or three flowers. 4 feet. **50c. 3 for \$1.25**

## MICHIGAN STATE (Nies)

A huge bronze flower of a beautiful round form. A loose veining over both standards and falls produces the light bronze effect. 40 inches. **\$7.50**

## MONNIERI

A soft yellow. The flowers have rather broad petals and are of smooth texture. 3 feet. **50c. 3 for \$1.25**

## PASTORAL (Nies)

For daintiness of coloring we have seen no spuria to challenge this. The flaring falls are orange yellow, edged with pale lavender while the erect standards are yellow changing to lavender. The light lavender styles with their deep lavender crests add a finishing touch which gives just the right accent to the center of this beautiful flower. In form, substance, and finish the flower is perfection. 32 inches. Stock is very limited. **\$15.00**

## WADI ZEM ZEM (Milliken)

A clear cream-colored spuria, remarkably large in size and of excellent shape. The rounded spreading falls are two inches or more in width, the standards are erect and open. Height 4 feet. Stock very limited. **\$10.00**



SIERRA BLUE

# SIBERIAN IRIS

Tall beardless irises with grass-like foliage. The dainty flowers are carried on slender graceful stems and are excellent for cutting. The plants like moisture and will do well in partial shade. Shipment is made in the fall.

**Caesar's Brother (Moigan).** A very dark pansy-purple which is a leader in the dark shades. Late blooming. 3½ feet. **\$1.25**

**Gatineau (Preston).** A clear light blue, large and well formed. 3½ feet. **75c**

**Helen Astor (Whitney-Kellogg).** A new variety with coloring which is different from that of any other Siberian, rosy-red large flowers with whitish throats. They are not only exceptional but are very beautiful. 2½ feet. **\$2.50**

**Snow Crest (Gage).** A tall pure white with slightly frilled large flowers. 3½ feet. **75c**

**Snowy Egret (Cleveland).** A large clear white with yellow center. It is new and fine. It has an appropriate name. 3 feet. **\$2.50**

**Tycoon (Cleveland).** A new winner with the largest violet-blue flowers of any Siberian iris. A clump of it will make a fine accent point in any garden. 3 feet. **\$5.00**

## IRISES FOR Milder CLIMATES ONLY

Many of the irises in this list are successfully grown in even the most severe climates. However, we call attention to their possible tenderness in order to avoid any disappointment if you live in the coldest section of the country.

**BROWN BETTY**

**EARLY MASS**

**EASTER MORN** (Slightly tender)

**HAPPY DAYS**

**LADY PARAMOUNT** (slightly tender)

**MAUNA LOA**

**PALE MOONLIGHT** (slightly tender)

**PURISSIMA**

**SAN DIEGO**

**SAN FRANCISCO**

**SAN GABRIEL**

**SHINING WATERS** (slightly tender)

**SUNGOLD**

# HEMEROCALLIS ...DAYLILIES

## DEPENDABLE FLOWERS FOR PERMANENT GARDENS

Daylilies are most satisfactory garden flowers. Their lovely lily-like flowers are borne on graceful stems well above their masses of grassy leaves. They are very easy to grow in most any good garden soil, in either full sun or light shade. The flowers are in all tones of yellow, from light to deep, rich orange, bright reds, deep browns and combinations of these. Many are also delightfully fragrant.

They are essential plants for the perennial border, where the flowers and foliage make a substantial contribution. By careful selection of early and late blooming varieties, bloom may be had from spring to fall. Place the taller kinds toward the back, lower growing toward the front. Daylilies are especially effective planted in clumps or grouped about garden pools. Their ability to flower in light shade makes their use practical when other garden flowers are not satisfactory.

**ALADDIN.** Deep cadmium yellow flowers about 4 inches spread, with a sharply contrasting band mid-way on the petals (mid-zone) of rich garnet-brown. In the East flowers mainly in late June, but in milder sections continues much longer, into September. 3½ feet. Evergreen. **\$2.50**

**BAGDAD.** A brilliant and richly colored flower of true Oriental splendor. The rich brown and red tones give a gay and bold pattern that is very pleasing. 4 feet, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**BIJOU** (Stout). Many branched stalks bear an abundance of small (2½ inch) bright flowers. The ground color is orange and this is overlaid with bright red. Midsummer. Deciduous. 2½ feet. Planted among larger flowers it gives a light airy touch. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**CABALLERO.** This is a large flowered (to 6 inches) striking bicolor with vermilion petals and golden yellow sepals and throat. Evergreen. 4 feet. July and August in the East, summer and fall in California. **\$3.00**

**CHENG TU.** A brilliant, large (4½ inch) flower and evergreen foliage. The color is bright orange-red, deeper along the midzone and throat. Late summer and fall. 3½ feet. **75c, 3 for \$2.00**

**CHISCA** (Fisher). A new variety that is very attractive and different. The sepals are yellow and the alternating petals red. Produces an abundance of medium-sized flowers on 3-foot stalks. Evergreen. Midsummer. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**CINNABAR.** Fittingly, the flower is brownish-red, with a yellow throat. The recurving petals have the outer half sprinkled with rose-brown. 30 inches, summer. Evergreen. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

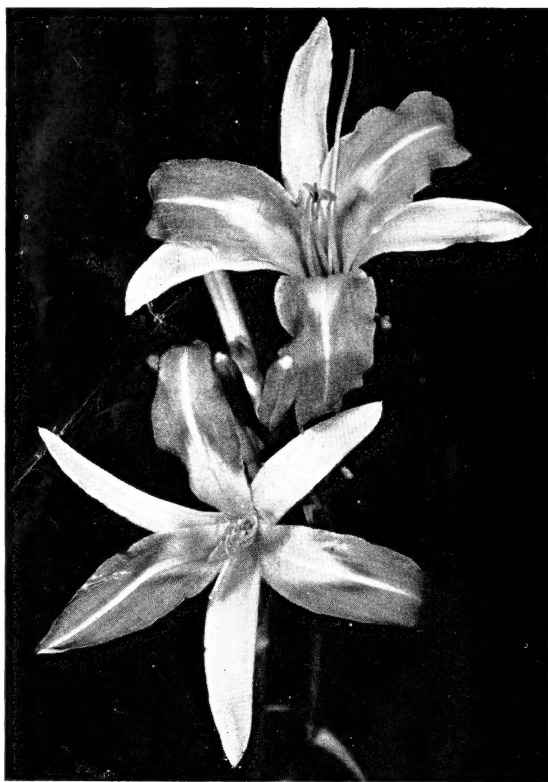
**CRESSIDA.** Bright orange with a narrow banding of reddish brown across the petals. Fine substance. 30 inches, summer. Evergreen. **50c**

**DAUNTLESS** (Stout). A semi-evergreen producing large broad petaled flowers of pale yellow which are lightly flushed in the midzone. The throat is tinted green. 3 feet. Summer. Very popular. **\$1.00**

**DOMINION** (Stout). A fine new dark colored daylily. The medium-large flower is rich reddish-brown with a yellow throat. Semi-evergreen. Summer. 3 feet. **\$3.50, 3 for \$10.00**

**EMPEROR JONES.** This is regarded as one of the finest of the darker colored daylilies. The large flowers have a spread of six inches and are rich mahogany with a golden throat and a golden mid-stripe on the petals. Evergreen. 3 to 4 feet. **\$5.00**

**FLORHAM.** Large, ruffled flowers of deep yellow, with a gay twist at the tips of the petals. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **35c, 3 for 90c**



GEORGE YELD

**FULVA MACULATA.** A blending of soft yellow and burnished copper with decided pink tone in the center of the open cup-shaped flowers. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**GEORGE YELD.** Large open flowers; the petals are long and recurving; the head a golden yellow, separated from the outer orange section by a rosy band; sepals a clear yellow. 36 inches, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**GOLD DUST.** A good early yellow dwarf. 24 inches, spring. Deciduous. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**GOLDEN WEST.** Large yellow flowers of extremely fine substance. 48 inches, summer. Evergreen. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**HESPERUS.** A marvelous new lemon-chrome, with blooms 7 inches across. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50**

**HIAWATHA.** It produces a shower of rather small golden flowers held waist high and the flowers remain open in the evening. They give an airy touch in the garden and are useful in flower arrangements. June and July in the East, into the fall in California. Deciduous. 3 feet. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**KWANSO FLORA PLENA.** You will like this double hemerocallis, orange in color, flushed with red. 42 inches, summer. Deciduous. **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**LINDA.** A fascinating flower in the rosy pink shades. The petals are creped along the edges and are golden, lightly washed with rose. The throat is bordered with deeper rose. The alternating sepals are clear cream in color. Through summer. Deciduous. 2½ feet. **\$1.00**

**MARGARET PERRY.** A most persistent flowering hybrid. The florets are brilliant rose-red and buff-orange, lined with yellow. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **35c, 3 for 90c**

**MIKADO.** The best known and most distinct of Dr. Stout's older originations. The flower is a fine orange, the three petals having a banding of dark red-purple. 36 inches, summer. Semi-evergreen. **\$0c, 3 for \$1.25**

**MRS. JOHN J. TIGERT** (Watkins). A new very striking brilliant red flower of large size and flaring shape which was developed at the University of Florida. Deciduous. Summer, 3 feet. **\$2.00**

**MRS. J. R. MANN.** A beautiful deep yellow, with fluted petals and flaring sepals. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**PATRICIA.** A clear and even tone of pale yellow with a greenish throat. A charming and full formed flower with pronounced fragrance. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**PORT.** A daylily that catches the eye quickly because of its bright red flowers. These are of medium size and are borne on well branched scapes. Very popular. Summer. Semi-evergreen. 2½ feet. **\$2.50, 3 for \$7.00**

**QUEEN MARY.** Deep yellow-orange flowers, spreading type of bloom. Outstanding among the early flowering varieties. 42 inches, early summer. Evergreen. **\$7c, 3 for \$1.00**

**RADIANT.** We can praise this exceptionally clear orange highly. Of heavy substance and fine texture. 42 inches, summer. Deciduous. **\$0c, 3 for \$1.00**

**RAJAH** (Stout). A very bright large flowered daylily with well-branched scape holding as many as 18 flowers. Scarlet-orange with a circular mahogany band on the petals. Summer. Deciduous. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**ROSY DAY** (Nies) 1943 Introduction. An evergreen daylily which in California begins blooming with the early varieties and continues through the season of the late ones. The large fragrant flowers have an undercolor of light yellow but the edges of the sepals and the outer half of the petals are washed with rosy-pink. The tall stalks carry a very large number of buds. **\$2.50, 3 for \$7.00**

**SACHEM** (Stout). Exceptionally fine. The deep reddish-brown medium sized flowers do not fade even in our hottest and brightest days. The throat is light orange contrasting sharply with the outer deeply colored portion. Summer. Evergreen. 3½ feet. **\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50**

**SIR MICHAEL FOSTER.** A tall large flowered apricot-yellow. The plants are excellent in landscaping because of their good evergreen foliage. Summer. 3½ feet. **\$0c, 3 for \$1.25**

**SOVEREIGN.** A fine orange-yellow dwarf. 30 inches, early summer. Deciduous. **\$3c, 3 for \$2.00**

**STALWART** (Cook). Gold overlay on tawny red, large flowers, throat yellow. A free flowering vigorous daylily that is deservedly popular. Deciduous. Summer. 3½ feet. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**STAR OF GOLD** (H. P. Sass). One of the very finest light yellows. Very large spreading flowers, 7 inches, held high in the air. A very vigorous plant. Evergreen. Summer. 4½ feet. **\$3.00, 3 for \$7.50**

**SUNNY WEST.** Immense flowers of pale canary yellow, with a waxy finish. Many buds on extra strong, tall stems. 48 inches, summer. Deciduous. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**THE GEM.** A fine yellow. 36 inches, summer. Evergreen. **\$3c, 3 for 90c**

**TRIUMPH.** A rich orange flower of very attractive shape and about five inches in diameter. The broad petals, wavy along the edge, are curved back while the intervening narrower sepals spread forward, giving the flower an enthusiastic, smiling expression. Summer. Deciduous. 3½ feet. **\$2.00**

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**VISCOUNTESS BYNG** (Perry). Medium sized flowers of a pale silvery color flushed with rose. Deciduous. Late summer. 2½ feet. **\$0c**

**VULCAN.** A striking ruffled deep maroon, 4-inch flower with a golden orange throat. Very popular. Evergreen. 2½ feet. **\$3.00**

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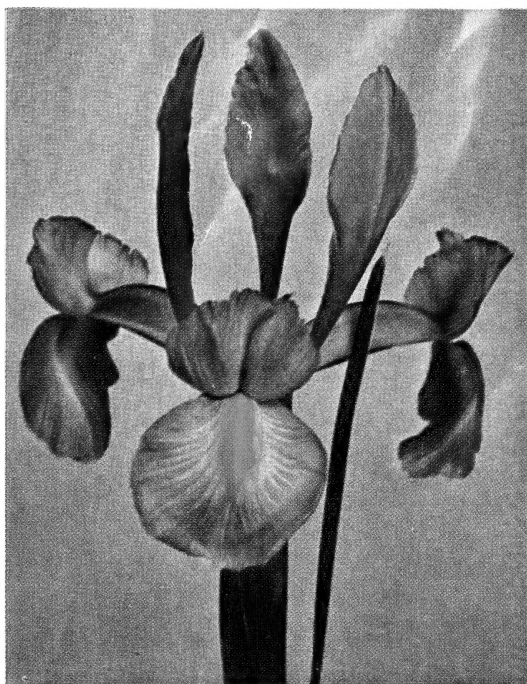
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